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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING APR 9):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	280	275	265	280	270	270	275	275
WR 100 B	194	194	196	196	196	190	195	194	192
PB 5%	190	184	192	184	185	177	190	186	188
WR 5%	189	189	190	190	190	185	190	189	187
WR 15%	180	182	182	182	183	178	183	181	180
WR 25%	171	160	164	175	180	173	175	171	169
WR 35%	166	156	161	165	NQ	NQ	172	164	164
A 1 SUP	148	147	150	151	151	150	151	150	150
A 1 SPEC	147	145	149	149	149	148	149	148	149
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY AS INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONTINUED TO BE WEAK THIS WEEK.

THE PHILIPPINES HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED THE RESULT OF ITS TENDER OF 390 TMT OF RICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
MAR 16	157,081	137,620	1,541	1,183
MAR 23	125,013	136,489	1,666	1,275
MAR 30	118,967	132,249	1,785	1,380
APR 6	89,206	122,567	1,874	1,463

THERE HAVE BEEN THE SLIGHT CHANGES IN EXPORT DATA FOR THE WEEKS OF MAR 16, MAR 23 AND MAR 30. UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR MAR 31 - APR 6 TOTALED 89,206 TONS, DOWN 29,761 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 33,361 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 122,567 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- APR 7 AMOUNTED TO 1,873,990 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,463,494

TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD MAR 12-16, MAR 19-22 AND MAR 25-29 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	MAR 12-16	MAR 19-22	MAR 25-29
WEEKLY SALES	59,350	64,951	76,334
4 WK SUM	298,425	272,343	274,495
4 WK MOV. AVER.	74,606	68,086	68,624
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,006,425	1,071,376	1,147,710